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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant : Nobuto Yamamoto

Serial No. : Continuation Application of ASN 08/618,485,  
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For : PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE  
ACTIVATING FACTORS DERIVED FROM  
CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN  
AND ITS DOMAIN AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC  
USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION  
AND OSTEOPETROSIS

Group :

Examiner :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This application is being filed under 35 C.F.R. 1.53(b). THIS IS NOT A CPA  
NOR AN RCE, WE REQUEST THAT A NEW APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER, PLEASE  
DO NOT ABANDON THE PARENT APPLICATION.